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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Arkansas State Archives
<b>Title</b>	Milton Drew Bowers family papers
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1926-1981
<b>Extent</b>	0.2 Cubic feet 1 folder
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Language of Materials</b>	Materials entirely in English.

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## Biographical Note

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Milton Drew Bowers (1886-1985) was born October 19, 1886 near Pocahontas. He was the son of Milton Drew and Lucinda Pratt Bowers. Bowers graduated from Pocahontas High School and went on to attend both Ouachita-Maynard Academy and the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. He obtained a teacher's certificate in 1906 and taught school at Clearview, Randolph County, Arkansas. He read law in the offices of lawyer friends in Pocahontas and was admitted to the bar in 1913. Bowers was the first volunteer from Randolph County and served as a private during World War I. Bowers married Gladys Wilson of Pocahontas and they had two daughters Marguerite and Dorothy Elizabeth. Mr. Bowers was a Republican. He ran for State Representative in 1908 and 1916, for Congress in 1924, and for Governor in 1926 and 1928. He was appointed Assistant United States Attorney in 1925. He resigned in 1936 to enter private practice. In 1953, Mr. Bowers was again appointed Assistant United States Attorney. He retired in 1962 at the age of 76. After his retirement from Federal service, he returned to private practice. He retired from private practice in 1977 at age 90. Drew Bowers died on December 15, 1985, at age 99.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection contains newspaper clippings, advertisements and political memorabilia of Milton Drew Bowers and his daughter Marguerite Bowers.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

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### **Immediate Source of Acquisitions**

Unknown.

## Milton Drew Bowers

## Collection Inventory

Milton Drew Bowers	Reel MG00234
Circa 1925: Newsclipping, "Drew Bowers Named Deputy Prosecutor"	
1926 July 29: Announcement, Republican Rally at St. Charles Beach, Arkansas	
1926 July 31: Announcement, Republican Rally, Ozark, Arkansas [2 copies]	
1926 September 1: "The Arkansas State Republican," Volume 7, Number 2, Milton Drew Bowers on cover	
1926 September 16: Clipping, "G.O.P. Candidate and Family," Arkansas Democrat	
1926: Newsclipping, Hon. Milton Drew Bowers photo	
1926: Newsclipping, "For Governor Private Drew Bowers"	
1926: Advertisement, "Republicans Should not Vote in the Democratic Primary" [2 copies]	
Circa 1926: Newsclipping, "State Ticket is Chosen by G.O.P."	
1928 November 6: Business card, Milton Drew Bowers for Governor	
1928: Poster, Milton Drew Bowers, Republican Candidate for Governor of Arkansas,	

## Marguerite Bowers

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Circa 1931: Newsclipping, "Judge Harris to Preside at Trial"

Circa 1931: Newsclipping, "Attorneys Chosen for Dancers Trial"

Circa 1970: Newsclipping, "He's Still Active Drew Bowers to note 84th Birthday"

1981 January 15: Newsclipping, "Rejected Republican Happy Over GOP Success," Arkansas Democrat

Undated: Newsclipping, "Hear Hon. M.D. Bowers, Republican Candidate for Governor Tonight"

Undated: Announcement, Randolph County appearances by Milton Drew Bowers

### **Marguerite Bowers**

Undated: Page, autographs collected by Marguerite Bowers

Undated: Newsclipping, "Pulaski Heights Junior High has 130 Honors Pupils"

Undated: Newsclipping, "Pulaski Heights Final Honor Roll"

Undated: Newsclipping, "328 Pupils Are On Honor Roll"

1929 January 2: Certificate Little Rock Public Schools Pupils' Reading Circle, issued to Marguerite Bowers